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DISFIGUREMENT BY SMALLPOX

Prescribed Method of Preventing the Worst Terror of That Disease.

The reported cases of smallpox cause all prudent people living near the infected districts to resort to vaccination as a precautionary measure. The physicians and public authorities take all necessary precautions for the seclusion of the cases, but suggest on the part of the public the exercise of all other known preventives.

The disease itself has a long, bad history. It was known in India and China some centuries before the Christian era, and during the middle ages its appearance in Europe resulted in frightful mortality, sometimes carrying off one in every four of an infected district, says the Toledo Medical Compend.

The name smallpox is simply a corruption of two words, "small" "pocks," and in the early stages of the disease these pocks may be distinctly felt underneath the skin, like fine shot. Later they appear on the surface as vesicles (or pimples) and finally become the characteristic pustules. Within each of these pustules is set up an active process of ulceration, which if not checked destroys that portion of the true skin involved, and results in the permanent and unsightly system of scars known as "pockmarks."

Dr. Elmer Lee, of New York, a noted specialist, has this to say on the subject of preventing these pockmarks or pits:

"Smallpox pitting can be prevented by applying to the face antiseptic remedies, and I think the most desirable is one made of ozone and glycerin. The glycerin has the body to hold the ozone, and also, being such a heavy liquid, enables it to be worked into the pores of the skin, and to check fermentative processes that make up a large part of the ulceration. If this fermentation, which is a part of the ulcerative process, can be stopped then pitting can be prevented. The less the ulceration, the less the pitting. If the ulceration can be entirely prevented there will be only an exterior scab which leaves no pit.

"The trouble with grease or ointments which are sometimes applied to the face is that they are not true antiseptics, and have no chemical influence to stop the ulceration. While they lessen the friction, and therefore are soothing, they do not check the fermentative process of the ulcer. What is wanted is a true antiseptic that will control and stop the chemical ferment. We have such prepared under the trade names of Glycozone and Hydrozone. There is also another preparation that is useful in combination with the two preceding ones. It is a liquid soap made of vegetable oils combined with glycerin, and is known as Elixio. Wherever these agents have been properly and faithfully used pitting has been prevented.

"The skin should be first cleansed with the Elixio and water, then treated with diluted Hydrozone and this followed by the heavy liquid 'Glycozone.' Hydrozone is a very powerful destroyer of ferments. Glycozone is milder, but more lasting. The Hydrozone acts only on dead matter or matter in process of putrefaction. Applied to healthy skin it would have no more effect than water, but applied to a sore it produces profuse bubbling.

"The treatment I have indicated should be repeated daily. If that is done there will be no pitting. This pitting is the worst feature of smallpox. The deaths from the disease have never been so numerous as is popularly supposed, but the evil of pitting can hardly be overestimated. It is not only an embarrassment—it is a great injury."

Hydrozone is double strength peroxide of hydrogen, and is now generally used by the medical profession instead of the latter. Dr. L. C. Schott, of Toledo, O., speaking of its use in smallpox, says: "The topical application of peroxide of hydrogen or glycozone is very beneficial."

Gun Club's Remarkable Shooting.

The Goodland Gun club held a blue rock shoot Wednesday afternoon. The score:

Hudson	100
Sherran	90
Phillips	80
Kent	70
Tipton	60
Hess	50
Hartman	40

The stars of the club were there; but the score is missing! Where is the score? It was suppressed by the referee as unfit for publication.

The club has elected new officers. They are: H. A. Kent, president; Wils Blodgett, secretary; John Beck, treasurer; C. L. Sherman, official referee. The club will have a live bird shoot February 22. They want pigeons and will give 60 cents a dozen for them.

Stop the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25c.

IS IT SMALLPOX?

Frank Dimmitt and Olive Fletcher Afflicted With Some Disease That Resembles the Plague.

Dr. Farrow, county health officer, went out to the Dimmitt and Fletcher places, about five miles west of town to investigate two cases, yesterday forenoon; and to determine whether they were smallpox or not. Being questioned upon his return, he stated that he was not certain as to the nature of the disease but thought, probably, it was Cuban chickenpox. However, to be on the safe side, he quarantined both families.

It seems that the two young men, Ollie Fletcher and Frank Dimmitt, some time ago went down to Liberal, Kan., to get work on the Rock Island extension. For some reason they returned home, arriving Monday night or Tuesday morning. Wednesday a. m. Mr. Dimmitt, the father of Frank Dimmitt, came to town and informed Dr. Farrow that both young men had some sort of an eruption, and requested the doctor to go out to determine what the disease was. This matter was attended to Thursday as above reported.

The Dimmitts and Fletchers are neighbors living three-fourths of a mile apart, the former on the north and the latter on the south side of the railroad five miles west of town. The young man, Ollie Fletcher, is the worse off of the two, having a high fever and being badly broken out, but young Dimmitt is not very sick and has only a few pimples on his face and head.

Brewster.

W. W. Gilbert, after selling out his home, south of town, concluded that he had not had enough of western Kansas, so he purchased the land owned by S. Townsend and son. This land lies eight miles northwest of Brewster and Mr. Gilbert will move to it in a short time.

An infant son of Albert Lister's was buried Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Russell, Sunday, February 10, a boy.

The Hooper place was sold this week to the Johnson brothers, of Fairbury, Neb. These boys were formerly residents of Thomas county and their return will be welcomed by their friends.

Mrs. Owens is staying with Mrs. Russell for a few weeks.

Miss Helen Dillinger spent Sunday in town.

A. Showalter transferred the land held as a water right to his daughter, Miss Bertha, who homesteaded the same.

George Olliver lost a valuable horse Monday.

The cash sale at Mrs. Freeland's was well attended and everything sold to a good advantage.

E. Mewhirer sold his team to C. Petty, and Jerry Crist is now drying for our merchants.

Rev. Shakerford closed his series of meetings at Levant and the family are now at home.

Our popular teacher, E. C. Wilcox, has contracted for the Fennos school in Sherman county and his estimable wife will finish the Brewster term.

Muldrow.

Well, the winter weather finally let up and Monday the cattle got out on the prairies and got the first taste of grass that they had had for over a week.

Miss Lena Freeland is staying with Mrs. Hartly at present.

Mrs. Bruce Lister is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Russell's baby died Monday night.

J. A. Payson and G. A. O'Neal were in the rush after coal in Brewster Saturday.

The milk haulers had a pretty cold time of it Saturday.

H. H. Robinson, C. E. Payson and Roy Freeland were out hunting jack rabbits Tuesday. They got about 15.

Mr. Conquest and Sam Fallert were visitors at the Muldrow Sunday school last Sunday.

Charley and Jim Hartly and Joe McAdams were in St. Francis the fore part of the week.

The pigeon shooting contest that was to have been at Bruce Lister's Saturday failed to materialize on account of the cold weather.

J. W. Turner said the reason he didn't come to Freeland's sale was because they forgot to advertise the free lunch.

The machinery for the Beaver Valley creamery arrived this week.

Men of Letters.

There was a noted L. L. D. belonging to the F. F. V. A member of the G. O. P. Whose son was in the U. S. V. I'd sold the son things f. o. b. I wouldn't ship 'em c. o. d. But sent a letter—yik. A bill, a note, "R. S. V. E." He hadn't paid a single sou. I then decided what to do. I wrote: "I hold your L. O. U. Will see your father p. d. q." Fell quickly then this U. S. V. For fear the irate L. L. D. Might dock his monthly M. O. B. Inclosed his check for twenty-three.

Shoes! Shoes!

Ladies' Fine Shoes to Order.
\$4.00 fine hand-turned shoes..... \$1.50
L. 15 and \$1.50 shoes..... 1.00
4.00 and \$3.50 fine shoes..... 3.00
3.50 fine shoes..... 2.50
3.00 fine shoes..... 2.00
2.50 and \$2.25 fine shoes..... 2.00
C. M. MILLER.

RAILROAD SPIKES.

Have you been to school?

Engineer Sam Beidelman is sick. The roof of the depot and the Depot hotel is being reshingled.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Usher, of Pueblo, are here to attend the ball.

Engineer A. G. Patrick is back from Chicago and is on his engine.

Engineer Nason, of Colorado Springs, is again at work after a short illness.

Mrs. Tyler, of Colorado Springs, wife of Conductor W. C. Tyler, is in town.

Engineer J. H. Berry, of the Denver and Limon passenger run, was here Sunday.

Conductor Stephens was off duty this week and Conductor Wilson had his car.

Brakeman Bob Clark was off duty all week in order to catch on to the conductors' ball.

Fireman Charles Sherman is laying off and spent a few days in Colorado Springs this week.

Chief Dispatcher Young now has a sign on his door which reads as follows: "Book agents keep out."

Conductor Watters was off duty this week owing to the serious illness of his little son, Clarence.

Conductor Farley, of the local run, was off a few trips this week and Conductor Copley had his car.

Trainmaster Boyle was down to Logan, Kan., this week to see his girl and get a partner for the Boyle.

Conductor S. B. Hubbard is on the pick driver. He relieved an east end conductor who was taken ill.

Conductor Stevens and crew, of the Roswell Pueblo run, have been pulled off on account of slack business.

Engineer William McLellan, of the Roswell Pueblo run, was here this week with his engine for repairs.

Charley Short, of the shop force, has returned from Manhattan where he was called by the death of a relative.

The passenger trains, due here at 1:15 and 5:25 a. m., did not arrive until one p. m. Saturday, owing to a snow blockade in central Kansas.

Brakeman George Cunningham, formerly of this city, who is on passenger between Kansas City and Phillipsburg, was in town Wednesday.

Conductor G. H. Copley returned Saturday from relieving Conductor Converse who was on passenger run between Pueblo and Phillipsburg.

Postal Clerk John A. Walbach returned Monday from a visit to his family at St. Francis. His route is from Colorado Springs to Kansas City.

Engineer Barlow and family, of Roswell, passed through here Wednesday morning en route to Burlington, Ia., called there by the illness of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Waters, of Salt Lake City, were here Tuesday and stopped at the Depot hotel. Mr. Waters is a conductor on the Rio Grande Western.

J. F. Franklin, night baggageman at the depot, will take a month's leave of absence. The boys around the depot are suspicious of John, as to what he will bring back.

Two more new Southern Pacific engines passed through Goodland Monday night. They were from the Baldwin locomotive works and were in care of Thomas Gangh.

Brakeman J. M. Dickinson, of Roswell, returned Sunday a. m. from Ohio where he had been to take the remains of his sister, Miss Dickinson for burial. She died in Colorado Springs of throat trouble.

The new round dance called the "slow drag" will probably be pulled off at Goodland to-morrow night. All west end conductors will interpret this to mean about 30 cars up the Almena hill—that is the slow drag on that division.—Phillipsburg News.

The biennial period, 1899-1900, was a prosperous one for the Order of Railway Conductors. On December 31, 1898, the order had 338 subordinate divisions, containing 21,950 members. On December 31, 1900, it had 407 subordinate divisions, containing 24,644 members. On December 31, 1898, the mutual benefit department of the order had 17,405 members, carrying insurance aggregating \$24,517,000. On December 31, 1900, this department had 20,415 members, carrying insurance amounting to \$33,881,000. During the years 1899 and 1900 the benefit department paid insurance claims as follows: One hundred and eighty-one claims of 1,000 each, \$181,000; 121 claims of \$2,000 each, \$242,000; 176 claims of \$3,000 each, \$528,000; 16 claims of \$4,000 each, \$64,000; two claims of \$5,000 each, \$10,000. Total, \$1,025,000.

The new extension of the Rock Island now building between Liberal, Kan., and El Paso, Tex., is being pushed forward at the rapid rate of three miles of finished track per day. Already 30 miles of the roadway is ready for the rails and a large force of engineers are at work several miles in advance of the track layers. The rapid progress in laying the track on this new extension is made possible by using a new track laying machine. This machine greatly facilitates the work by delivering the ties and rails to the workmen as fast as needed. When this new extension is completed, the Rock Island will have the longest piece of "straight track" of any railroad in North America, the track being so laid that for a distance of 120 miles there is not a curve. The new bridge on this extension, over the South Canadian river, on which work began a few days ago, will be 710 feet long and 130 feet above the water.

The instruction car of the International Correspondence school, of Scranton, Pa., stopped here several days this week and left on the morning train Thursday for Roswell, Col. This school is incorporated with a capital of \$1,500,000, and has six cars with a full corps of instructors on the road all the time. These cars cover 115,000 miles of railroad in the United States

and has contracts with 63 railroads. The school has 2,500 scholars on the Rock Island system and 70 at this point. The school has some 80 different courses for students to pursue and the system is carried on by correspondence and practical instruction. It sends out ten tons of printed matter each week and the company is the third largest patron of the mails in the United States. It is intended for railroad men especially, although civil engineers, machinists, telegraph operators, chemists and other technical and practical arts are included in the courses of study. The instruction car weighs 70 tons and is filled with machinery, such as air brakes, a dynamo and electrical appliances, all arranged to illustrate these various appliances in railroad. The car has four compartments, one containing air brakes enough for a 50-car train, an office, a kitchen and an engine room. At night they light the car with electricity, and illustrate the working of machinery with a steam engine. The gentlemen in charge of the car and its various departments are R. S. Mitchell, W. H. Foster, F. Kolenberg and J. W. DeBuck. They are very pleasant gentlemen and take pleasure in showing the car to all visitors.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Jack Lynch, of Phillipsburg, is in town.

Lewis Braden, of Roswell, is here to attend the ball.

Frank Neff, of St. Francis, was in Goodland Monday.

A number of young people are suffering with the mumps.

Hank Reese left Monday night for a business trip to Iowa.

E. A. Woods, of Denver, formerly of Goodland, is in town.

County Clerk Rummel is sick in bed on account of vaccination.

Miss Della Palmer, of Roswell, Col., is in town the guest of friends.

Dr. Burckhalter is back from a trip on dental business to near-by towns.

Mrs. W. Swearingen has returned from a visit with relatives in Topeka.

Mrs. M. Stanton, of Roswell, is in the city the guest of Mrs. Pauline Hartman.

Miss Ella Penfold, of Burlington, Col., is in town the guest of Mrs. A. G. Kaulitz.

C. F. Weber has located at Caldwell, Kan., where he has bought a grain elevator.

J. A. McMahon, the dancing teacher, is in town and will act as prompter at the conductors' ball.

Mrs. W. A. Bennie will return to Goodland next week. She has been visiting in St. Joseph.

Sheriff William Walker will take Matthew McKeigan, insane, to the asylum at Topeka to-night.

Miss Anna Husek has returned home from Colorado Springs where she spent several months.

Miss Gertrude Lawless, of Palmyra, Wis., is in the city for a visit with her sister, Mrs. S. B. Hubbard.

M. F. Warren, of Colorado Springs, formerly engaged in the jewelry business in Goodland, is in town.

Rev. Albert Watkins conducted services in the Episcopal church last Sunday morning and evening.

Arrel Anderson, of Denver, formerly of this city, was in town Saturday. He returned to Denver Saturday night.

Joe Errington, of Ruleton, has returned from a visit to relatives in England. He was gone six months.

Miss Blanche Pack has returned from Pueblo where she went with her mother. Mrs. Pack has not returned yet.

D. P. Crowe, of Oberlin, who is known in Goodland, is in jail in Oberlin charged with burglarizing a jewelry store.

A. A. Bower and wife returned Tuesday from a visit in Topeka. They heard Mr. Nation speak in the state senate chamber.

M. Ackley, of Marble Rock, Ia., a brother of the late E. D. Ackley of this county, is here and will move his brother's family to Iowa.

John Erling, of Boulder, Col., was in Goodland this week. He was formerly a resident of this county and lived here for several years.

Mrs. Lou Richmond and Mrs. Clara Downer, daughters of the late G. F. Hodgkinson, returned to their home in Polk county, Neb., Monday.

Presiding Elder L. O. Housel, of the Methodist church, was in town Monday. He had been at St. Francis and took the evening train for the east.

A. L. Rich, of Colorado Springs, formerly of Goodland, was in town this week. He is engaged in the real estate and insurance business at that place.

Dr. G. R. Brown and wife now occupy rooms in the Leonard brick. The doctor has his office over the Ennis drug store and his practice is increasing steadily.

Sam Hodney and George McClelland have returned from a short visit in Illinois. They said about 12 inches of snow covered the ground when they left for home.

Jud Sullivan, of Trypolia, Ia., formerly of this county, is visiting his father, James Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan is an extensive cattle owner of his section in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Jr., will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their marriage next Monday. They will entertain a number of friends at their home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wiley entertained a party of friends at their home last Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Taylor, of Good Hope, Ill. Whist was one of the features of the entertainment.

Thomas Egan and daughter, Mrs. Josie Brannagan, of Emmetsburg, Ia., were in the city Saturday en route to their home. Mr. Egan is the father of the late T. F. Egan, of St. Francis, and they had been there to attend the funeral.

QUARANTINE DECLARED OFF.

City Council Abolish Quarantine Which Was in Force Against Near-by Towns That Have Small Pox.

The city council held a "warm" session Tuesday night. The temperature of the meeting was gauged so as to conform with the moderating of the weather. All of the warmth came from the discussion of the question of raising the quarantine placed by Goodland against Norton, Sharon Springs and of other places where small pox exists. The heat of debate warmed the members feelings toward the barred towns to such an extent that the quarantine was raised and now if any person from those places wish to visit this metropolis they are free to do so. The special marshal, L. F. Cooper, who has been assisting Marshal Jewell in watching the trains to see that no one from those places entered our gates, was relieved from duty.

The order was made after a long discussion as some of the members were of the opinion that the order should still remain in force. The quarantine was placed about ten days ago by the city and also by the county board of health. The county board has not released their order. County Health Officer Farrow says that the quarantine issued by the county will remain in force for a week or more.

Some of the council thought that the quarantine was impractical and only a bluff anyway, and besides was quite an expense to the town.

Another matter that occupied the council's attention was the building of a side walk in the "Smoky Row" block to replace the one destroyed in the late fire. There was some opposition but the order passed and an eight-foot sidewalk will be constructed in that block.

One member criticised the school board about the order of that board that all children should be vaccinated or prohibited the privilege of the school. As a result, the councilman said, some children were running the streets because of the inability of parents to pay for their children's vaccination. But this not being a matter subject to the jurisdiction of the council, the matter was merely discussed.

Was Delegate to Notable Convention.

J. W. Millisack, of Agency City, Ia., the father of C. M. Millisack, returned home Monday after a few days visit with his son and family. He was on his return from a trip to the Pacific coast, in which he visited the points of interest in southern California. He enjoyed his trip very much, and especially the visit with his son here. Mr. Millisack is 73 years of age, but hardly anyone would take him to be over 60, being very active and well preserved. He was a delegate from Ohio to the Baltimore convention in June, 1894 that renominated Abraham Lincoln for the presidency. After adjournment the delegation went to Washington and was received by Lincoln in the historic white house.

County's Rights Defined.

The right of counties to bid in all lands sold for taxes was affirmed in the supreme court last week. In the case passed on, which was an appeal from Reno county, L. A. Bigger bid in full the amount of the delinquent tax but the sale was made to the county in accordance with an order of the board to that effect. The court holds that the sale of real estate for delinquent taxes does not conflict with the constitutional principle that no man's property can be taken from him without his consent except by due process of law. It is also stated that in the matter of taxation the legislature is sovereign and its discretion is uncontrolled. The sale to the county is approved.

Memorial Services.

Memorial services will be held at Grand Army hall on Saturday, February 16, at two o'clock p. m. to honor the memory of our deceased comrades, Samuel G. Fry and Joseph Crookford. All old soldiers are invited to be present, and a special invitation is extended to the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors.

W. FILER.

Commander Post 423, G. A. R.

John Brete Married.

John E. Brete, aged 63, and Mrs. Mary Reynolds, aged 53, were married Wednesday at the home of the bride near LaBlanche. Probate Judge Calvert performed the ceremony.

Elected State Oracle.

Mrs. William Walker, Jr., of Goodland, was elected state oracle of the Royal Neighbors at their annual meeting held last week in Topeka.

Special Cash Sale.

Ladies' wrappers, dress skirts, blouses and hosiery. Twenty per cent discount on the above February 22-23.

THE GOLDEN RULE.

Yesterday was St. Valentine's day.

READY FOR THE WHIRL.

Opera House Elaborately Decorated for the Conductors' Ball Which Will Take Place To-night.

The O. R. C. ball given this (Thursday) evening at the opera house will be, deservedly, admitted to be the social event of the season. The conductors' organization has made the most elaborate and costly preparation to make this ball a success. They have spared no pains and no expense.

The decorations of the hall are elaborate and artistic. As you enter the hall by the new double doorway, you pass between portier curtains into the brilliantly lighted and elegantly arranged and decorated hall. The three center posts are in red, green and white, the colors of the order.

The ceiling on either side is laid off into squares and diamonds with pendant bunting, and center pieces in the shape of bells and baskets. Around the hall, and pendant from the ceiling, is a broad band or border of bunting festooned between each window, and, also between each window hang large flags occupying nearly the entire intervening space. Each window is provided with lace curtains, and between the flags are large mirrors.

The doorway leading to the stage is also arranged with portier curtains. The front of the stage overhead is decorated with diamond-shaped and vari-colored pendants of open work paper bunting. The main center beam which runs longitudinally overhead in the hall, is decorated in red, white and yellow, and pendant between the center posts are open work paper bunting and a large Japanese umbrella. On the facade of the stage is the emblem of the O. R. C. worked in red, green and white, the colors of the order. The orchestra will occupy the right hand angle of the stage, and the platform is tastefully arranged with chairs and tables where refreshments will be served.

The labor bestowed, the expense involved, and the enthusiasm shown by the O. R. C. organization, in the arrangements for their annual ball, deserve commendable mention, and speak well for the public spirit and enterprise of the local division. The ball will equal, and in some respects surpass, any heretofore given in Goodland.

The Governor Muddled on History.

In his speech before the Kansas day club, January 29, Gov. Stanley said: "Forty years ago to-night I came to Kansas and slept on the prairies with John Brown. As we lay under the clear sky on the dry grass that great man unfolded to me his plan for the emancipation of the negroes." The governor surely is mixed in his dates. "Forty years ago tonight" was January 29, 1861. The herd book says that Brown's last appearance in Kansas was at the battle of Spur, near Holton, December 20, 1858. On that date he crossed the line into Nebraska and did not return. He was executed in 1860. It must have been some time in 1858, therefore, that Stanley slept with Brown. That being true, Stanley was only 11 years old when Brown made a confidant of him, for Stanley says in a sketch of himself in the herd book that he was born in 1844. But there is an error out somewhere. Stanley says in the herd book piece that he was admitted to the bar before moving to Kansas, and then goes on to say that he located at Perry, Jefferson county, in April, 1870, nine years after the dry grass incident. Tom Anderson, a Topeka hair-splitter, has looked up the record and finds that on the night Stanley says he slept on the dry grass with Brown the ground was covered with snow. Where the governor made his mistake was in not allowing Henry Allen to edit his Kansas day speech.

The News the Better.

Mrs. Oldboy—A short golf stick. We this makes a woman look ten years younger.

Oldboy—In that case, my dear, you should wear about three.—Town Topics.

Canse for Envy.

He—How I envy the man who has just sang the solo.

She—Why, I thought he had an exceptionally poor voice.

Oh, it isn't his voice I envy. It's his nerve.—N. Y. World.

A Slight Difference.

About the only difference between laughing and crying is that laughing draws the corners of the mouth up and crying pulls them down.—Chicago Daily News.

The Woman Who Succeeds.

The woman who can spell may succeed as a school teacher, but it is the woman who "casts a spell" that succeeds as a wife.—Ally Sloper.

One Definition.

"What is an agnostic, grandma?" "Why, it is a man who doesn't believe in doctors until he is sick."—Moonshine.